Working Group Meetings and Activities

19 Jun 1986 - OP Working Group met with a large group of representatives from OF, OIT, CCS and OGC to provide a briefing on FERS.

At this time OF had not yet formed their cadre of Working Group members.

OP provided OF with several copies of FERS Legislation.

First formal Working Group meeting was scheduled for 26 June 1986 to begin identifying objectives.

- 24 Jun 1986 OP Working Group, DD/OP/EBS and ADD/EBS met with Jamie Cowen for a demonstration of a software package that provides annuity comparisons between CSRS and FERS.
- 26 Jun 1986 First formal meeting of the Working Group. First meeting was mainly a thrashing out of literally hundreds of issues. There were many question on portions of the legislation which required clarification and interpretation. Very general mile stones were developed during this meeting.
- 03 Jul 1986 Ed Hustead of Hay Huggins met with Working Group, Policy Group and RD officers to provide overview of FERS Legislation and provide some interpretation of the law. Working Group held a brief session and based on information provided by Mr. Hustead, Group members agreed to bring a better defined list of objectives to next meeting.
- 11 Jul 1986 OP Working Group and ADD/Pers met with Hustead and associates to review software package which provided annuity comparisons between CSRS and FERS.
- 13 Jul 1986 Working Group met to discuss objectives and policy issues. Developed integrated list of prioritized objectives and policy questions to be submitted to the Policy Group for feedback and approval.

- Ol Aug 1986 Policy Group met to discuss Working Group submission. Generally the package was approved. The Policy Group identified several objectives which they directed the Working Group to research and develop implementation recommendations for the Policy Groups' review. Comptroller representative asked Working Group to develop cost estimates and submit to Comptroller's office by 20 Aug 1986.
- 08 Aug 1986 Next scheduled Working Group meeting.